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FOLLOWING SENT TO TOKYO AND CINCPAC

1. SITREP 2: WASHINGTON AGENCIES APPRECIATE AND GREATLY HEARTENED ENTHUSIASTIC MILITARY SUPPORT REF. PROJ. AT THIS PRELIMINARY STATE OF DEVELOPMENT INTERAGENCY PRIMARY NEED FOR STRONG SUPPORT DOD AND CJCS IN USIA/ STATE REQUEST CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION AND PROJECT APPROPRIATIONS AS OUTLINED USIA 19184.

2. PROPOSALS JUST PRESENTED BY POTENTIAL DESIGN CONTRACTORS AND EVALUATED BY CIVILIAN INTERAGENCY EXHIBIT PROFESSIONAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR PSYCHOLOGISTS AND
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OCEANOGRAPHERS ALL RESPONSIVE TO INTEGRATED U.S.

NATIONAL OCEAN INTERESTS AND GOALS PROGRAM PROVIDED BY STATE/USIA AS THEME GUIDANCE. SPECIFIC INPUTS BY COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES SUBORDINATED TO OVERALL NATIONAL PROGRAM, PROJECT AND PRODUCT ACHIEVEMENTS AND EFFORTS. AS SUCH, INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS BY ANY PARTICIPANT NOT NEEDED AND INDEED CONTRARY TO TRADITIONAL EXPO FORMAT. THIS EXPO ORGANIZATION OF THEME SERVES U.S. INTERESTS IN THAT IT ALLOWS US TO ENHANCE PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE IN WHICH U.S. FORCES MUST OPERATE ON OKINAWA WITHOUT MAKING A READY MILITARY EXHIBIT TARGET FOR PROPAGANDA TROUBLEMAKERS.

3. MANY OCEANOGRAPHIC R&D, AEROLOGY WEATHER PREDICTION AND MANIPULATION, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTION AND NEW OR VISIONARY NAVIGATION PROJECTS, AMONG MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH MILITARY SIGNIFICANTLY INVOLVED WILL BE ADDRESSED IN EXHIBITION. MILITARY ADVICE ON AND TANGIBLE SUPPORT WITH THE PRODUCTS OR OTHER SPECIFIC CONTENT OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE MUCH WELCOMED. BUT PLANNERS SENSITIVE TO WELL KNOWN OPPOSITION OF JAPANESE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY TO EXPLICIT OR SINGULAR MILITARY REPRESENTATION IN U.S. EXHIBITION, THEREFORE, TREATMENT OF MILITARY AS GENITOR OF SO MANY OCEANOGRAPHIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS MUST BE HANDLED SUBTLY AND WITHIN OVERALL STROY DEVELOPMENT OF EXHIBITION RATHER THAN AS SEPARATE EXHIBITRY. KISSINGER

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